CHAPTER 1152: AN AWFUL DAY

ONI CHILD YAMATO AND THE HOLY INARI SHRINE PILGRIMAGE VOL. 36: "DELIVERY COMPLETE: KAWAMATSU, DAIMYO OF HAKUMAI, RECEIVES OTAMA'S HAT!"

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NOTES

BREAD IS TOO DELICIOUS!
KALDI'S TOAST SPREADS AND LUNCH PACKS ARE SO GOOD, IT'S HONESTLY BECOMING A PROBLEM!
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LET'S HURRY TO THE LIFT!
ABNORMAL HAKI EMINATES FROM THE REALM OF THE SUN...!!
GERD, WE'LL LEAVE THIS SACK OF FILTH IN YOUR CARE!
GOT IT!
BE CAREFUL!
I SHALL DEDICATE ALL MY MIGHT TO THIS, GERD-TASO!!
HAJRUDIN, MOVE IT!
LET'S GET GOING!
I'D BETTER STAY TOO, LUFFY.
YA-SAN'S WOUNDS ARE TOO SEVERE; WE CAN'T MOVE HIM YET.
GOT IT! I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU!
HEY... STRAW HAT LUFFY...
BE MINDFUL OF THE WAY YOU USE CONQUEROR'S HAKI...
THOSE GUYS ARE BY NO MEANS IMMORTAL.
!
THANKS! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
I'LL SAVE COLON AND HIS FRIENDS NO MATTER WHAT!
GYABAN, THAT JUST MADE IT CLICK FOR ME.
I WASN'T ABLE TO PUT IT INTO WORDS BEFORE... MY OWN POWER...
!?
!
I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO'S FACED THESE KNIGHTS BEFORE, I KNOW I CAN BEAT THEM!
FREE ME AND TAKE ME WITH YOU, HAJRUDIN!
YOU FIGHTING FOR ELBAF?!
LIKE I'D EVER TAKE YOU WITH US!
THERE'S ANOTHER IN YOUR GROUP WHO USES CONQUEROR'S HAKI...
!?
IS IT ME?!
I KNEW IT! WITH HOW THINGS WERE GOING, MOSSHEAD AND JINBE WERE ABOUT TO USURP ME!
...
YOU THERE, SWORDSMAN... YOUR BODY SEEMS TO BE GROWING ACCUSTOMED TO IT.
!?
I HAVE CONQUEROR'S HAKI?
WHAAAT?! YOU DIDN'T KNOW?! IT'S BEEN OOZING OFF YOU!
...
HOW ABSURD... HAKI IS A POWER THAT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD AND TAMED!!
YOUR CAPTAIN IS ONE OF THE FOUR EMPERORS, YOU SHOULD BE METICULOUS IF YOU INTEND TO HAVE HIS BACK!!
MY BAD...
HEY, OLD MAN! WHAT ABOUT ME?!
HAJRUDIN, YOU'RE PATHETIC! YOU'D RATHER SIT BACK AND LET THESE OUTSIDERS SAVE OUR HOMELAND?!
I'M RIGHT HERE!! USE ME!!
...
WHO'S TO SAY YOU WON'T SIDE WITH THE GOVERNMENT?!
YOU COULD EASILY STAB ELBAF IN THE BACK AGAIN!!
!!!
JUST LIKE YOU DID ON THAT DAY! HOW CAN YOU EXPECT ME TO TRUST YOU?!
HAJRUDIN! HURRY! WE CAN'T LET THE CASUALTIES PILE UP ANYMORE!!
...
HEY, LOKI!
!?
JOIN MY CREW!
!!?
IF HE DOES, THEN YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN IF I FREE HIM, RIGHT, HAJRUDIN?
HUH?! GET REAL, LUFFY! THERE'S NO WAY WE'D FIT HIM ON THE SHIP!
YEAH, THINK OF THE FOOD SUPPLIES!! HE EATS EVEN MORE THAN YOU DO!!
ELBAF DOESN'T SEEM TO WANT HIM...
BUT HE SEEMS OKAY TO ME! BESIDES, IF HE TRIES ANYTHING, I CAN ALWAYS BEAT HIM UP!!
DON'T MESS WITH ME, YOU RUNT! THERE'S NO WAY I'M BECOMING YOUR UNDERLING!
...
YOU'RE GOING OFF YOUR GUT, HUH, STRAW HAT...?
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW HE FIGHTS!
HAJRUDIN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE LIFT'S READY TO GO!
I'M COMING NOW!
SORRY, STRAW HAT, LOKI IS A CONDEMNED CRIMINAL IN ELBAF. I CAN'T JUST HAND HIM OVER TO YOU!
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REALLY?
HAJRUDIN...
!?
RELEASE...
...LOKI.
!!?
WHAT WAS THAT, YA-SAN?!
14 YEARS AGO, LOKI MURDERED 113 MEMBERS OF THE CASTLE GUARD!
HE LEFT ELDER JARUL AT THE BRINK OF DEATH!!
KILLED HIS OWN FATHER IN COLD BLOOD!
HE'S THE WORST CRIMINAL OUR COUNTRY'S EVER KNOWN!
I KNOW, BUT...
ON THAT DAY, I FELT A STRANGE EMANATION OF HAKI COMING FROM OUEST CASTLE...
SHANKS AND I WENT THERE TO INVESTIGATE. LOOKING BACK...
IT'S POSSIBLE WE DIDN'T HAVE THE WHOLE STORY.
YOU WENT TO THE CASTLE?!
!!!
WAIT?! DID YOU JUST SAY SHANKS?!
WHAT THE-?!
STANSEN, I'M SORRY! GO AHEAD WITHOUT ME!
!!
ZORO!! SANJI!!! I'LL CATCH UP IN A BIT!!
THIS DUMB SHANKS THING AGAIN...
HEY! DON'T CALL SHANKS DUMB!
HE MEANS YOU'RE THE DUMB ONE!
GYABAN...!!
HAJRUDIN, WHO ELSE CAN GET HIM TALKING? YOU MAY HAVE HAD DIFFERENT MOTHERS, BUT YOU'RE STILL BROTHERS.
YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES TO EXPLAIN, LOKI!
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CASTLE 14 YEARS AGO!!!
IF YOU TRULY CONSIDER YOURSELF A WARRIOR OF ELBAF, SWEAR ON OUR GODS THAT WHAT YOU SAY IS THE TRUTH!!
...!!
THAT'S CRUEL, BROTHER.
YOU REALLY WANT ME TO RELIVE THAT DAY?!
...
I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER...
IT WAS AN AWFUL DAY...!!
LOOK! UP IN THE SKY!
14 YEARS AGO
ELBAF, OUEST CASTLE
DOGA HA HA HA!!
UWAH!! IT'S LOKI!!
PRINCE LOKI HAS RETURNED!
ELDER JARUL JUST ARRIVED TOO!
HE SUMMONED YOU TOO, LOKI?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THIS IS MY FAMILY'S HOME, YOU KNOW?
YOU SEEM WELL, OLD MAN! YOU HAVEN'T GROWN SICK OF LIFE YET?
QUIET, YOU!
THE KING IS IN THE AUDIENCE CHAMBER.
I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS...
IT'S HARD TO CARE ABOUT THE WHIMS OF A GOVERNMENT DOG!
HE SOLD OUT TO THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED ROCKS!
IF THAT'S THE DIRECTION ELBAF'S HEADING, THEN I'LL OPPOSE IT!!
YOU'RE BEING LOUD...
I'M TOO OLD FOR THIS STUFF. POLITICS IS A YOUNG MAN'S GAME.
WE'RE IN THIS MESS BECAUSE YOU KEEP SPOUTING THAT KIND OF NONSENSE!
...
NOW WE'VE GOT A WHOLE GENERATION OF PEACE-ADDLED BRATS WHO CAN'T EVEN HOLD A WEAPON!
THAT'S JUST A SIGN OF THE TIMES.
IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN WON'T SEE COMBAT. THEY WANT PEACE.
COWARD!!
IT'S YOUR DUTY TO WHIP THEM INTO SHAPE!!
HM? WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
IT'S COMING FROM THE THRONE ROOM!!
THANK YOU FOR COMING, ELDER JARUL.
LOKI...
I- I MEAN YOUNG MASTER! IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU BACK!
OF COURSE.
WELL, LET ME JUST CONSULT WITH THE KING...
OPEN UP, IDIOT!
G'IAAH!
AAH! YOUNG MASTER, VIOLENCE IS...!!
HE SUMMONED ME!! AND THIS IS MY HOME!!
OLD MAN!! I'M BA--
!?
YOUR MAJESTY!
WHAT?!
?!
HARALD?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
REALM OF THE SUN
GYABAN'S HOUSE
WHAT A STAGGERING VIEW...
THIS IS THE BEST!!
RIGHT?! HA HA HA!!
IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SHARED A BATH...
HOW LONG'S IT BEEN, THREE, MAYBE FOUR YEARS?
GET REAL!
IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE THE CAPTAIN DIED.
THAT LONG, HUH?
THAT MUST FEEL LIKE FOREVER AGO TO YOU, HUH?
YEAH, LIFE'S COMPLETELY CHANGED!
I HONESTLY JUST WANTED TO BE A CAREFREE PIRATE WITH BUGGY.
STILL, ELBAF...
THERE ARE SOME THINGS I'D LIKE TO KNOW.
UNDERSTANDABLE, YOU WERE A CHILD OF DESTINY. BUT LET'S NOT DWELL ON TRICKY TOPICS TODAY, SHANKS.
SAY, REMEMBER LITTLE GARDEN? THE ISLAND WHERE WE MET DORRY AND BROGY?
OF COURSE!
HOT ENOUGH, YA-SAN?
SHANKUN?
WHOA, YOU SCARED ME!
SHANKUN?!
BAHA HA!!
IT'S GREAT, THANKS, RIPLEY.
THIS SPOT REALLY IS THE BEST!
SO THIS IS WHAT A HUMAN-GIANT HOUSEHOLD IS LIKE...
HAVE SOME LINGONBERRY TART! AND HELP YOURSELF TO DRINKS!
SHANKUN, GOT ANY JUICY OLD STORIES ABOUT YA-SAN?
ABOUT GYABAN-SAN? OH, I'VE GOT ONE! ANY TIME WE MADE IT TO A PORT, THERE WERE WHO KNOWS HOW MANY-
OUCH!
YOU BRAT! IF YOU WANT TO MAKE IT OUT OF THIS COUNTRY ALIVE, YOU'LL ZIP IT...
DO YOU KNOW HARALD?
HE'S THE KING OF ELBAF. THE PEOPLE THINK OF HIM LIKE A GOD.
YEAH, I MET HIM AT MARY GEOISE. WE GOT ALONG ALRIGHT.
WE COULDN'T SPEAK FREELY IN THE HOLY LAND.
NOW THAT WE'RE BOTH IN THIS COUNTRY, I REALLY WANT TO TALK TO HIM...
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
?
THAT DAY, THE MASSACRE AT THE CASTLE TOOK PLACE...
ELBAF'S MOST BELOVED KING,
HARALD THE BENEVOLENT, LOST HIS LIFE...
WHAT'S THIS?!
LET US OUT! WHO CLOSED THE GATE?!
HELP!!
ELDER JARUL!!
THIS IS...
THE FORBIDDEN DEVIL FRUIT PASSED DOWN WITHIN ELBAF!
BUT JUST HOW DID THIS MAN COME TO BE SO HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIS PEOPLE?
A LONG, LONG TIME AGO...
109 YEARS BEFORE THE PRESENT DAY.
IF YOU ASKED ANYONE WHAT THE SCARIEST THING ON THE SEA IS...
THE ANSWER WOULD ALWAYS BE THE SAME...
"THE GIANT WARRIOR PIRATES!"
THAT WAS HOW THINGS WERE IN THAT ERA...
IN THAT AGE, EVEN SHIPS FROM THE LAND OF THE GIANTS...
IT'S A GIANT'S SHIP!
...EVOKED IMMENSE FEAR DUE TO ELBAF'S REPUTATION!
UWAAAH!!
I HEARD THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS IN YOUR CASTLE! LET'S HAVE A PEEK!
HEHE!
HE WAS ONE OF THE REASONS FOR SAID REPUTATION.
WHOOPS, MY FOOT SLIPPED!!
YOUR MAJESTY, PLEASE STOP THIS!!
G'IAAAH!!
BARA HAHA!
KING HARALD OF WARLAND, ELBAF
KYAAH!!
HARALD BEGAN HIS REIGN AT 45 YEARS OF AGE — JUST 15 IN HUMAN TERMS. DESPITE THIS, KING HARALD...
REMARKABLY ENOUGH...
BARA HA HA!!
GO ON! TELL ME WHO YOUR GOD IS?!
...WAS PURE SCUM!
THE UNTOLD STORY OF ELBAF'S RENOWNED RULER!
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